PEACE is the FUTURE
Antwerp, 7 – 9 September 2014
Presided over by
Johan Bonny
Bishop of Antwerp

In the presence of the representatives of the Christian Churches and Ecclesial Communities

Cathedral of Our Lady
Opening Assembly

SUNDAY
September 7th
afternoon
5.00 p.m.

Chairperson
Hilde Kieboom
Community of Sant’Egidio

Opening greetings
Kris Peeters
Co-Formateur of the Federal Government of Belgium

Bart De Wever
Mayor of Antwerp

Johan Bonny
Bishop of Antwerp

Message of Pope Francis

Speeches
Andrea Riccardi
Founder of the Community of Sant’Egidio

Zygmunt Bauman
Intellectual and Writer, Poland

Herman Van Rompuy
President of the European Council

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Witness
Vian Dakheel
Yazidi Community, Member of Parliament, Iraq

Peace is a Workshop Open to All: the Contribution of Religions

Ignatius Aphrem II
Syrian Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and All the East

Abraham Skorka
Rabbi, Argentina

Shawki Ibrahim Abdel-Karim Allam
Grand Mufti of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Gijun Sugitani
Supreme Advisor of Tendai Buddhist Denomination, Japan

Stadsschouwburg,
Theaterplein 1

Opening Assembly
PANEL 1
Religions and Violence

Chairperson
Marc Stenger
Catholic Bishop, France

Contributions
Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad
Grand Imam of the mosque of Lahore, Pakistan
Paul Bhatti
President of the Alliance of All Minorities in Pakistan
Samir Franjieh
Politician and Intellectual, Lebanon
Abdul Majeed Al-Najjar
Member of the Constituent Assembly, Tunisia
Domenico Quirico
Journalist of “La Stampa”, Italy
Abraham Skorka
Rabbi, Argentina
Jerry White
Department of State, USA

AUDITORIUM KBC
Schoenmarkt 35

MONDAY
September 8th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 2
Sustainable Development and the Fight against Poverty in 21st Century

Chairperson
David Rosen
Rabbi, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, AJC

Contributions
Gerard Bodifée
Philosopher and Scientist, Belgium
Christophe De Margerie
President and Director General of TOTAL, France
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Custodian of the Sacred Convent of Assisi, Italy
Jeffrey D. Sachs
Director of Earth Institute, Columbia University, USA

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PANEL 3
Religious and Secular Believers in a Globalised World

Chairperson
Jean-Pierre Delville
Catholic Bishop, Belgium

Contributions
Eddy Caecelberghs
Journalist of “RTBF”, Belgium
Jean-Arnold de Clermont
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Nedim Gürsel
Writer, Turkey
Mohammad Sammak
National Islamic-Christian Committee for Dialogue, Lebanon
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Roberto Toscano
Ambassador, Italy
Luc Van Der Kelen
Journalist of “Het Laatste Nieuws”, Belgium

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MONDAY
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9.30 a.m.

PANEL 4
Economy in the service of Peace

Chairperson
Michel Camdessus
Honorary Governor of the Bank of France

Contributions
Martin Junge
Secretary General of the Lutheran World Federation
Sudheendra Kulkarni
Intellectual and Writer, India
Thomas Leysen
Chairman of KBC and Umicore, Belgium
Katherine Marshall
Senior Advisor of the World Bank, USA
Antonio Tajani
Vice-President of the European Parliament

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morning
9.30 a.m.

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Korte Nieuwstraat 33

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PANEL 5
The Believer: a Person who Experiences Friendship

Chairperson
Ambrogio Spreafico
Catholic Bishop, Italy

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Anba Epiphanios
Orthodox Bishop, Coptic Church, Egypt
Antoine Guggenheim
Director of the “Collège des Bernardins”, France
Albert Guigui
Chief Rabbi of the Central Israelite Consistory, Belgium
Jürgen Johannesdotter
Lutheran Bishop, Germany
Koichi Kawamoto
Director of the Academic Research Institute of Rissho Kosei Kai, Japan
Serafim
Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop, Romanian Patriarchate

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MONDAY
September 8th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 6
Seeking Peace

Chairperson
Matteo Zuppi
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MONDAY
September 8th
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9.30 a.m.

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Karel de Grote–Hogeschool
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PANEL 7
Asia: Religions and the Dignity of Human Life

Chairperson
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Said Aqil Siroj
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Auditorium Elzenveld
Lange Gasthuisstraat 45

MONDAY
September 8th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 8
Martyrs in Our Times

Chairperson
John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan
Cardinal, Archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria

Contributions
Jesus Delgado
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Virgil
Greek-Catholic Bishop, Romania

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Auditorium ING
Lange Gasthuisstraat 20
MONDAY
September 8th
afternoon
4.30 p.m.

PANEL 9
Christian Unity and Peace

Chairperson
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Bishop of Antwerp

Contributions
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Syrian Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and All the East

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MONDAY
September 8th
afternoon
4.30 p.m.

PANEL 10
Immigration: New Europeans for a New Europe

Chairperson
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Building a more Human Society starting from the Poor

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MONDAY
September 8th
afternoon
4.30 p.m.

PANEL 12
Conflicts and the Media

Chairperson
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Available languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian

MONDAY
September 8th
afternoon
4.30 p.m.
PANEL 13
City and Peace

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Laurent Ulrich
Catholic Archbishop, France

MONTDAY
September 8th
afternoon
4.30 p.m.

PANEL 14
Art between Conflict and Peace

Chairperson
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Cardinal, Holy See

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MONTDAY
September 8th
afternoon
4.30 p.m.
PANEL 15
Nigeria: Exiting from the Tunnel of Violence

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Emir of Wase, Nigeria
James Wuye
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PANEL 16
The World Suffocates without Dialogue: Religions and Cultures Question Themselves

Chairperson
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PANEL 17
Religions and Cultures in Dialogue on the Value of Life

Available languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian.

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Lange Gasthuisstraat 20

MONDAY September 8th afternoon
4.30 p.m.

Chairperson
Guy Harpigny
Catholic Bishop, Belgium

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Andrej
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Jean-Pierre Denis
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Willem Lemmens
University of Antwerp
Vincenzo Paglia
Archbishop, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, Holy See

FORUM
The Culture of Living Together

MONDAY September 8th evening
7.00 p.m.

Chairperson
Hendrik Hoet
Community of Sant’Egidio, Belgium

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Ahmed Azzouz
Inspector for the Islamic religion, Belgium
Tamara Chikunova
Human Rights Activist, Uzbekistan
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Hindu Centre for Developing Societies, India

Rode Kruis Opvangcentrum
Welcoming Center for Refugees of the Red Cross*
Beatrijslaan 100

* To access the Center please register yourself in advance to the Secretariat of the Meeting
PANEL 18
100 Years after World War I: Disarmament is Possible

Chairperson
Cornelio Sommaruga
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Vinko Puljic
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Anglican Bishop of London, United Kingdom
Mario Marazziti
Member of Parliament, President
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Jan Wouters
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TUESDAY
September 9th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 19
Solidarity: a Keyword for Our Times

Chairperson
Crescenzo Sepe
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PANEL 20
Europe: Reasons for Living Together

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TUESDAY
September 9th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 21
Iraq: What Future?

Chairperson
Mario Giro
Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

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Louis Raphaël I Sako
Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans, Iraq
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Secretary General of “Al-Khoei” Foundation, Iraq
Vian Dakheel
Yazidi Community, Member of Parliament, Iraq
Anwar Hadaya
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PANEL 22
Whoever Encounters God Sees Man

Chairperson
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Joachim Gnilka
Catholic Theologian, Germany
Syuhud Sahudi Marsudi
Secretary General of “Nahdlatul Ulama”, Indonesia
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Oded Wiener
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TUESDAY
September 9th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 23
Youth and Elderly: Intergenerational Solidarity

Chairperson
Angelo Scelzo
Vice-Director of the Holy See Press Office

Contributions
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Campus Groenplaats, Aula Swaelen
Nationalestraat 5

TUESDAY
September 9th
morning
9.30 a.m.
PANEL 24
Prayer Saves the World

Chairperson
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Isak Haleve
Chief Rabbi of Turkey
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Auditorium Elzenveld
Lange Gasthuisstraat 45

TUESDAY
September 9th
morning
9.30 a.m.

PANEL 25
Muslims and Christians Together for Peace

Chairperson
Vittorio Ianari
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Paul Poupard
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Anwar Ibrahim
Member of Parliament, Malaysia
Mohammed Esslimani
Islamic Theologian, Egypt
Saleh Guirguis Ibrahim
Coptic Orthodox Church, Egypt
Bin Muaammar Faisal
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Catholic Bishop, India
Muhammad Khalid Masud
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Auditorium ING
Lange Gasthuisstraat 20
Prayer for Peace

5.00 p.m.  Prayer for Peace
In different locations, according to the various religions,
in the very centre of the city

6.30 p.m.  Peace Procession
From the prayer locations, in procession towards the
stage on the Grote Markt

7.00 p.m.  Final Ceremony
Concluding Addresses
Johan Bonny
Bishop of Antwerp
Martin Schulz
President of the European Parliament
Andrea Riccardi
Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio
Testimonies
Proclamation and delivery
of the Peace Appeal 2014
Lighting of the candelabras,
signing of the Appeal
and exchange of a sign of peace

TUESDAY
September 9th
afternoon
4.30 a.m.

5.00 p.m.
6.30 p.m.
7.00 p.m.
The venues of the Meeting

A Cathedral of Our Lady
B Stadsschouwburg, Theaterplein 1
C Grote Markt

1 Auditorium KBC, Schoenmarkt 35
2 Auditorium BNP Paribas Fortis, Wapper 2
3 Thomas More, Campus Carolus, Aula 005, Korte Nieuwstraat 33
4 Thomas More, Campus Carolus, Aula 006, Korte Nieuwstraat 33
5 Thomas More, Campus Carolus, Aula 109, Korte Nieuwstraat 33
6 Karel de Grote-Hogeschool, Campus Groenplaats, Aula Swaelen, Nationalestraat 5
7 Auditorium Elzenveld, Lange Gasthuisstraat 45
8 Auditorium ING, Lange Gasthuisstraat 20
9 AMUZ, Kammenstraat 81
10 Red Cross Welcoming Center for Refugees, Beatrijslaan 100

Prayer locations
a Christians, Cathedral of Our Lady
b Muslims, Moskee El Nour, Wipstraat 16
c Jews, Synagoge Beith Moshe, Hoveniersstraat 31
d Buddhists, Heilige Geeststraat 21
e Indian Religions, Plantijn Moretusmuseum, Vrijdagmarkt 22-23
f Oriental Religions, Karel de Grote-Hogeschool, Nationalestraat 5

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